



ORNITHOLOGY

New Issue Listings

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CORRECTIONS/UPDATES

BELIZE - V58(4), PAGE 119

CORRECTION: Sc#1221 should be Great Curassow, not Great Curassou.

BOSNIA/HERZEGOVINA - V58(3), PAGE 83

CORRECTION: Sc#636 should be a Northern Goshawk, *Accipiter gentilis*, not Eurasian Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter nisus*, as listed.

COLOMBIA - V58(4), PAGE 120

CORRECTION: Correct country name spelling should be Colombia—incorrectly spelled as Columbia.

GRENADA - V58(4), PAGE 122

CORRECTION: Sc#3706a should be Yellow-crowned Parrot, not Yellowed-crowned. Also, Sc#3707c should be Black-and-white Warbler, not Wabler.

GUATEMALA - V58(4), PAGE 122

CORRECTION: Sc#595, correct species name spelling to *brasilianum*, not *brailianum*. Also, Sc#592, correct spelling for the name and genus to *Trogon*, not *Trogan*.

NEW ISSUES

ANDORRA (SP.)

2009, SEPT. 10

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Natural Patrimony; Designer not listed on “New Issues” release; Intaglio by Spanish National Printer.

352 2,47euro Eurasian Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter nisus*

ARGENTINA

2009, APR. 18

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Wild Fauna Under Threat Of Extinction; a two stamp issue (Sc#2526-2527), but only one stamp features a bird; No designer listed; Offset by Letra Viva.

2526 1p Crowned Eagle, *Harpyhaliaetus coronatus*

ASCENSION ISLAND**2009, NOV. 9****A***

200th Birth Anniversary of Charles Darwin; a four stamp issue (Sc#985-988) with each stamp showing a different portrait of the naturalist; One stamp does not feature a bird; Des. Julian Vasarhelyi; Offset by BDT International.

985	35p	Woodpecker Finch, <i>Camarhynchus pallidus</i>
987	50p	Flightless Cormorant, <i>Phalacrocorax harrisi</i> (in the background)
988	2lb	Galapagos Penguin, <i>Spheniscus mendiculus</i>

AUSTRALIA**2009, SEPT. 9****A***

Australian Songbirds; Set of four stamps, as well as booklets of the four and one also issued as a self-adhesive and a Prestige booklet of 20 of the \$.55 self-adhesive; Designers, Christopher Pope, Sharon Rodriewicz; Offset by Energi Print.

3148	\$.55	Green Catbird, <i>Ailuroedus crassirostris</i>	V58(4)
3149	1.10	Noisy Scrub-bird, <i>Atrichornis clamosus</i>	V58(4)
3150	1.65	Black-tailed Whistler, <i>Pachycephala melanura</i>	V58(4)
		(The stamp has the name of Mangrove Golden Whistler)	
3151	2.75	Scarlet Myzomela, <i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>	V58(4)
3152	.55	Green Catbird, <i>Ailuroedus crassirostris</i> (This is the s/a stamp & the one in the Prestige booklet of 20 (Sc#3152a), which sold For \$12.95.	

Author's Comments—A very nice set of four stamps, beautifully designed and printed and all four birds are new to the "New Birds in the Philatelic Aviary.

2009, AUG. 4**A***

Species at Risk/Joint Territories (Joint issue with Norfolk Island and the Australian Territories); Five se-tenant \$.55 stamps (Sc#3126-3130), but only one stamp features a bird; The stamps were also issued in a self-adhesive booklet and a SS containing the five stamps; Designers, Kevin Stead and John White; Offset by Mckellar.

3127	\$.55	Norfolk Island Parakeet, <i>Cyanoramphus cookii</i>
3133	\$.55	Booklet stamp of the same bird.

2009, JUN. 26**B***

Favorite stamps, five \$.55 stamps with stamp-on-stamp designs. Of the five stamps (Sc#3086-3090), only one features a bird, showing the 1914 6d Kookaburra; Designers, Jo Mure (stamps), Adam Crapp (booklets); Offset by Energi Print; Stamp is also part of a self-adhesive set (Sc#3091-3095).

3090	\$.55	Laughing Kookaburra, <i>Dacelo novaeguinae</i>
3095	\$.55	same bird, in the self-adhesive coil format.

AUSTRIA**2009, AUG. 28****A***

Two self-adhesive stamps (Sc#2216-2217), but only one features a bird; Des. Hannes Margreiter; Gravure by Austrian Government Printing Office.

2217 0,55euro European Bee-eater, *Merops apiaster*

BAHAMAS**2008, NOV. 25****A***

See write-up for this issue in V58(2), page 50, under St. Lucia; The stamp was part of Sc#1265-1267 issue of three.

1267 \$.65 Brown Pelican, *Pelecanus occidentalis*

BELARUS**2009, MAY 5****A***

I had no advance “New Issues” article on this issue relative to subject, designers or printing method or printer.

695 1,000r Eurasian Magpie, *Pica pica* (with domestic geese in the foreground)
 696 1,000r Eurasian Magpie, *Pica pica* (with same domestic birds in the foreground)
 697 3,000r Red Junglefowl, *Gallus gallus* (SS with the magpie in flight in the background).

BOTSWANA**2009, JUNE 5****A***

Threatened Birds; Des. Mary Lane-Jones; Offset by Austrian Government Printing Office.

880 1.10pula Lesser Flamingo, *Phoeniconias minor*
 881 2.60p Gray Crowned-Crane, *Balearica regorum*
 882 4.10p Wattled Crane, *Bugeranus carunculatus*
 883 4.90p Blue Crane, *Anthropoides paradiseus*

BRAZIL**2008, OCT. 10****A***

Mercosul/Birds; Designers, Edson Endrigo, Eduardo Brettas; Offset by State Mint.

3060 \$1.40r Mottled Owl, *Ciccaba virgata* (stamp has *Strix virgata*)
 3060a 1.40r Kaempfer's Woodpecker, *Celeus O'Brieni* V57(4)
 In V57(4), Chuck Braun lists this as a subspecies of the Rufous-headed Woodpecker, *Celeus spectabilis*, but this subspecies has now been elevated to full species status.

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TER.**2008, NOV. 17****A***

Penguins/Part #3; Pane of 12 se-tenant nondenominated “Airmail Postcard Rate” stamps, showing different views of five penguin species; Des. Casco Studio; Photographers, Bryan and Cherry Alexander and Ann Hawthorne; Offset by BDT International. The “Airmail Postcard Rate” value of each stamp was 55 pence.

C4a	(55p)	Chinstrap Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis antarcticus</i>
C4b		Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>
C4c		Macaroni Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>
C4d		Chinstrap Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis antarcticus</i>
C4e		Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>
C4f		Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>
C4g		Chinstrap Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis antarcticus</i>
C4h		Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>
C4i		Macaroni Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>
C4j		Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>
C4k		Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>
C4l		Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>

BULGARIA**2009, MAY 28****A***

Night Birds of Prey; Pane of eight se-tenant stamps with four different owls; Des. Christo Aleksiev; Offset, printer not reported.

4518a	10st	Eurasian Eagle-Owl, <i>Bubo bubo</i>
4518b	50st	Little Owl, <i>Athene noctua</i>
4518c	60st	Ural Owl, <i>Strix uralensis</i>
4518d	1.50l	Eurasian Pygmy-Owl, <i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>

2009, MAR. 27**A***

No advance “New Issues” article in Linn’s Stamp News for this SS issue of two stamps for Preserve The Polar Regions And Glaciers; The SS sheet shows six different penguins in the 60s stamp and an eagle in the 1.50 stamp value.

4502a	60s	Chinstrap Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis antarcticus</i>
		King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>
		Little Penguin, <i>Eudyptula minor</i>
		Rockhopper Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i>
		Macaroni Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>
		Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>
4502b	1.50l	White-tailed Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>

BURUNDI**1980****A***

Bird type of 1979, as listed in the March, 2010 Scott Stamp Monthly. The 1979 issue for the bird on this listed issue 10f (Sc#553) and 36f (Sc#278).

585f	50fr	Purple Swamphen, <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
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CAPE VERDE**2008****A***

No advance “New Issues” article in Linn’s Stamp News on this issue; The designer listed on the stamp is Domingos Luisa; No printing method or printer information .

910	\$5	Common Buzzard, <i>Buteo buteo</i> (The bird on this stamp is a subspecies, <i>B.b.bannermani</i> of the Cape Verde Islands).
911	20	Common Kestrel, <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
912	40	Osprey, <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
913	60	Peregrine Falcon, <i>Falco peregrinus</i> (The bird on this stamp is a subspecies, <i>F.p.madeus</i> , of the Cape Verde Islands).

CHILE**2009, JULY 15****A***

Five stamps, printed in black and white, for protected birds; Des. Roberto Sepulveda; Offset by State Mint.

1529	10peso	Andean Condor, <i>Vultur gryphus</i>
1530	20p	Burrowing Parakeet, <i>Cyanoliseus patagonus</i>
1531	50p	Andean Flamingo, <i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i>
1532	100p	Humboldt Penguin, <i>Spheniscus humboldti</i>
1533	500p	Black-necked Swan, <i>Cygnus melancoryphus</i>

CUBA**2009, SEPT. 14****A***

No advance "New Issues" listed in Linn's Stamp News as of yet regarding this issue. Scott Stamp Monthly entitles the issue, Tourism; Each stamp has *Turismo* printed on it as well as Turnat 2009.

5012	15c	Fernandina's Flicker, <i>Colaptes fernandinae</i>
5013	40c	Zapata Sparrow, <i>Torreornis inexpectata</i>
5014	50c	Zapata Wren, <i>Ferminia cerverai</i>
5015	65c	Red-shouldered Blackbird, <i>Agelaius assimilis</i>
5016	75c	Bee Hummingbird, <i>Mellisuga helena</i>
5017	90c	Cuban Tody, <i>Todus multicolor</i>
5018	1p	Cuban Parakeet, <i>Aratinga euopa</i> (SS-imperforate with simulated perforations for the stamp).

2009, JUNE 20**A***

Again, no advance information was available relative to this issue, so designer and printing method and printer information is currently unknown; The set of six stamps, (Sc#4998-5003) is for zoo animals, but only one of the stamps features a bird.

5002	40c	Ostrich, <i>Struthio camelus</i>
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2009, MAY 16**A***

No advance information for this issue; MUSEO is printed on each of the stamps.

4986	5c	Chestnut-fronted Macaw, <i>Ara severus</i>
4987	10c	Blue-and-yellow Macaw, <i>Ara ararauna</i>

4988	15c	Red-shouldered Macaw, <i>Diopsittaca nobilis</i>
4989	20c	Golden-collared Macaw, <i>Primolius auricollis</i>
4990	20c	Hyacinth Macaw, <i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>
4991	65c	Scarlet Macaw, <i>Ara macao</i>
4992	75c	Red-fronted Macaw, <i>Ara rubrogenys</i>
4993	90c	Military Macaw, <i>Ara militaris</i>

CZECH REP.**2009, SEPT. 2****A***

A pane of four se-tenant stamps and four labels, titled Nature Protection For Krivoklatsko UNESCO Biosphere Reserve; Two of the four stamps (Sc#3426a-d) Feature birds; Designers, Libuse, Jaromir Knotek; Engraver, Martin Srb; Intaglio and Offset by Post Printing House.

3426c 14kc Eurasian Eagle-Owl, *Bubo bubo*
and Black Stork, *Ciconia nigra*

3426d 17kc Barn Owl, *Tyto alba*

Top left label contains a Eurasian Nightjar, *Caprimulgus europaeus*

ECUADOR**2009****A***

No advance information—the issue is part of a Tourism set in booklet format (Sc#1963a-h), but one stamp features a bird.

1963g \$1.00 Harpy Eagle, *Harpia harpyja*

ESTONIA**2009, OCT. 8****A***

Bird of the Year issue; Des. Vladimir Taiger; Offset by Vaba Maa

625 5.50kr/
0,35euro Tawny Owl, *Strix aluco*

FALKLAND ISLANDS**2009, NOV. 10****A***

World Wildlife Fund, with WWF panda emblem; Designer, Dag Peterson; Offset by BDT International.

994	27pence	Cobb's Wren, <i>Troglodytes cobbi</i>	V58(4)
995	65p	Same bird	
996	90p	Same bird	
997	1.10lb	Same bird	

This species was recently changed from a full species status to a subspecies of the House Wren.

998a-d A SS of the four stamps se-tenant with the Falkland Islands Conservation Penguin emblem.

Note: The Cobb's Wren is endemic to the Falkland Islands and is found nowhere else in the world.

2009, OCT 19**A***

Albatrosses; Des. Tony Chater; Offset by BDT International.

990	22pence	Black-browed Albatross, <i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>
991	27p	Gray-headed Albatross, <i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>
992	60p	Light-mantled Albatross, <i>Phoebetria palpebrata</i>
993	90p	Wandering Albatross, <i>Diomedea exulans</i>

FAROE ISLAND**2009, SEPT. 16****A***

Different view of Rock Pigeons: Des. Astrid Andreasen; Offset by Lowe-Martin.

520	14k	Rock Pigeon, <i>Columba livia</i>
521	36k	Rock Pigeon, <i>Columba livia</i>

GREAT BRITAIN**2009, FEB. 12****A***

An issue for the birth anniversary of Charles Darwin (1809-82) the Naturalist. The stamps were issued in booklets (Sc#2627-2632), and self-adhesive booklets (Sc#2633-2638. Only one stamp of each of the issued sets features birds, heads of birds, all finches.

2629	50p	Large Ground Finch, <i>Geospiza magnirostris</i> (top left, #1)
	also	Medium Ground Finch, <i>Geospiza fortis</i> (top right, #2)
	also	Small Tree Finch, <i>Camarhynchus parvulus</i> (bottom left, #3)
	also	Green Warbler-Finch, <i>Certhidea olivacea</i> (bottom right, #4)

2635 50p Same birds, but in self-adhesive format.

HUNGARY**2008, MAY 16****A***

I have no advance information regarding this issue. It is another issue in their ongoing National Park issues. This one is for Orsegi National Park.

4072 220ft Red Crossbill, *Loxia curvirostra***ICELAND****2009, NOV. 5****A***

Birds; Designers, Arnar Snorrason, Jon Baldur Hlidberg; Offset by Lowe-Martin.

1178	110kr	Thick-billed Murre, <i>Uria lomvia</i>
1179	130kr	Glaucous Gull, <i>Larus hyperboreus</i>

INDONESIA**2009, JUL. 15****A***

Birds of Indonesia, three se-tenant pairs of 2,500rp stamps; These have the Birdlife International logo; Des. Barund Indonesia; Offset by Perum Peruri.

2189a 2,500rp	Storm's Stork, <i>Ciconia stormi</i>	V58(3)
2189b 2,500rp	Wrinkled Hornbill, <i>Aceros corrugatus</i>	
2190a 2,500rp	Red-naped Tropicbird, <i>Harpactes actenoides kasumba</i>	
2190b 2,500rp	Rufous-collared Kingfisher, <i>Actenoides concretus</i>	
2191a 2,500rp	White-winged Duck, <i>Cairina scutulata</i>	
2191b 2,500rp	Great Argus, <i>Argusianus argus</i>	

The word "Burung" in blue are Sc#2189-2191a&b. A SS (Sc#2192a-f) was also issued with the six stamps, but the word "Burung" on the stamps is printed in black.

IRAN**2007, SEPT. 7****A***

A World Wildfund Fund set of four stamps issued by Iran of different views of cranes; No designer information; Offset in sheets of 40 by Iran Governmental Press.

2936a 650rls	Siberian Crane, <i>Grus leucogeranus</i> (two birds)
2936b 650rls	Same bird (two birds)
2936c 650rls	Same bird (one bird)
2936d 650rls	Same bird (two birds)

ISLE OF MAN**2009, SEPT. 1****A***

Wildlife Paintings by Jeremy Paul; Sheet of six (Sc#1328-1333) stamps of which two of the six feature birds (a third stamp has a cockerel); Des. Paul, Kcreative; Offset by Lowe-Martin; SS of six is 1333a.

1330 54pence	Ring-necked Pheasant, <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
1331 90pence	Barn Owl, <i>Tyto alba</i>

2008, OCT. 1**A***

A Walk In The Ballaug Curragh With John "Dog" Callister; six stamps (Sc#1284-1289), but only one stamp features a bird; Des. Richard Lewington; Offset by Lowe-Martin.

1285 31pence	Eurasian Curlew, <i>Numenius arquata</i>
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2007, AUG. 20**A***

I missed listing this Isle of Man for their Polar Year issue. I also don't have any of the designer information nor the printing method or printer. The issue, Sc#1221-1226, a six value set, has only one stamp featuring a bird.

1225 90pence	Glaucous Gull, <i>Larus hyperboreus</i>
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JAPAN**2009, FEB 2****A***

I had no advance information on this issue. I may have missed it in the *New Issues* section of Linn's Stamp News, especially if it did not indicate that one of the stamps featured a bird. The issue, Sc#3093a-j, is the 4th in Japan's Travel Scenes Series.

3093h 80yen Okinawa Rail, *Gallirallus okinawae***JERSEY****2009, AUG. 4****A***

Songbirds, Birdlife III; six stamps with white frames (Sc31389-1394), a SS of the six (Sc#1394a) and a SS of three of the six without white frames; Des. Nick Parlett; Offset by Cartor.

1389	37pence	Dunnock, <i>Prunella modularis</i>
1390	42pence	Song Thrush, <i>Turdus philomelos</i>
1391	45pence	Winter Wren, <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
1392	55pence	Blackcap, <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
1393	61pence	Mistle Thrush, <i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
1394	80pence	European Robin, <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>

A SS contains the 55, 61 and 80pence values w/o the white frames.

JORDAN**2009, FEB. 1****A***

At the time of writing up this issue from Jordan, no advance information had yet appeared in Linn's New Issues section. The information regarding this new issue was in Scott Stamp Monthly of Jan, 2010.

1941	10pi	Mallard, <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
1942	15pi	Saker Falcon, <i>Falco cherrug</i>
1943	20pi	Cream-colored Courser, <i>Cursorius cursor</i>
1944	30pi	Palestine Sunbird, <i>Cinnyris osea</i>
1945	40pi	Eurasian Hoopoe, <i>Upupa epops</i>
1946	50pi	Black Francolin, <i>Francolinus francolinus</i>
1947	60pi	Green Bee-eater, <i>Merops orientalis</i>
1948	80pi	Pale Rosefinch, <i>Carpodacus synoicus</i> (stamp has Sinai Rosefinch)
1949	50pi	Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i> (SS) Imperf.

KAZAKHSTAN**2008, DEC. 25****A***

A fauna definitive; Des. Danyar Mukamedjanov; Offset by Belarus Printing House.

587 20t Golden Eagle, *Aquila chrysaetos*

KOREA (NORTH)**2009, APR. 30****A***

Pyongyan Central Zoo's 50th Anniversary; Designer information not listed; Offset, but no printer information was made available.

4826	12won	Blue Crane, <i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>
4827	70	Norther Goshawk, <i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
4828	120	East Siberian Gull, <i>Larus vegae</i> (stamp has <i>Larus argentatus</i> , which was recently made a subspecies of Herring Gull, <i>L.a.vegae</i>).
4829	140	Black-crowned Crane, <i>Balearica pavonina</i>
4829a		These were also printed in booklet panes.

KYRGYZSTAN

2009, JUN. 20

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A World Wildlife Fund for nature, with each stamp having the WWF panda emblem; Se-tenant block of four, different values; No designer information; Offset, no printer information.

335	10som	Saker Falcon, <i>Falco cherrug</i>
336	15som	Same bird
337	25som	Same bird
338	50som	Same bird

The following is both an Update/Corrections listing as well as a further listing of this same bird species not previously listed. The first time this particular listing was in the Journal was when it was written up by Randall Shore, in V54(2), page 75. When he listed the first issuance of this species, he did not have Scott numbers as part of the listing. He also listed the bird species as a Gyrfalcon, *Falco rusticolus*. I followed up with relisting it when I took over the authorship of Ornithology in V55(4), page 187, but listing the Scott numbers that they gave the two stamps, which were #'s 243 (1s value) and 242 (50t value), and relisted it as the same species that Randall Shore listed.

Subsequent stamps were issued of this same stamp, but not listed in following quarterly Journals. In addition to the updating listing below, the bird should be listed as a Saker Falcon, *Falco cherrug*. This is what the identification is as listed on Kjell Scharning's birdtheme.org website. This update is listed in the dates that they were issued by Kyrgyzstan, according to Scott Publishing Company.

243	1s	12/28/04 Printed in brown (Bird is facing left on the stamp)
242	50t	2/12/05 Printed in blue (Bird is facing left on the stamp)
241	10t	6/16/05 Printed in green (Bird is facing left on the stamp)**
271	60t	9/14/05 Printed in violet (Bird is facing left on the stamp)**
282	50t	4/15/06 Printed in Prus blue (Bird is facing right on the stamp)**
283	1s	5/6/06 Printed in car lake? (Bird is facing right on the stamp)**
284	3s	8/5/06 Printed in black (Bird is facing right on the stamp)**

** The listings with the two asterisks are the stamps not previously listed in the Journal.

In addition, Sc#271, 282 and 284 exists as imperforate. The value for Sc#271 is \$4.50 and \$5.00 for Sc#282 and 284.

MALAYSIA

2009, JAN. 21

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Three bird stamps and a SS, called Unique Birds of Malaysia; Des. The Yew Kiang; Offset by Percetakan Keselamatan.

1232	30sen	Malayan Peacock-Pheasant, <i>Polyplectron malacense</i>	
1233	50sen	Milky Stork, <i>Mycteria cinerea</i>	
1234	50sen	Malayan Whistling Thrush, <i>Myophonus robinsoni</i>	V58(1)
1235	\$5	Plain-pouched Hornbill, <i>Aceros subruficollis</i> (SS)	

The SS was withdrawn from sale two weeks after it was issued because the stamp on the sheet was missing the country name and year. This error occurred when last minute changes were made to the black plate to correct a spelling mistake in the birds scientific name to *Aceros subruficollis*. It was reported that an estimated 10,000 sheets with the error were sold before the error was made known and the sheets recalled. I was lucky enough to get one of the error sheets. A corrected overprinted sheet was placed on sale on April 10-16 at the 2009 China Stamp show.

MEXICO**2009, JUL. 27****A***

Fauna in danger of extinction, one stamp; Designers, Hans Peeters, Vivek Luis Martinez Avin; Offset by Tiev.

2622 \$10.50 pesos California Condor, *Gymnogyps californianus*

MOLDOVA**2009, MAR. 18****A***

Preserve the Polar Regions and Glaciers issue; two stamps (Sc#616-617), with one stamp featuring a bird; Des. Vitaly Pogolsha; Offset, no printer information.

616 1.20lei Adelie Penguin, *Pygoscelis adeliae*

MONTSERRAT**2009, APR 1****A***

Pane of four se-tenant stamps and a SS; No designer listed; Offset, no printer information.

1216a \$2.75	Smooth-billed Ani, <i>Crotophaga ani</i>
1216b 2.75	American Kestrel, <i>Falco sparverius</i>
1216c 2.75	Common Moorhen, <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
1216d 2.75	Cattle Egret, <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
1217 \$7.00	Montserrat Oriole, <i>Icterus oberi</i> (Male bird on the stamp, female bird below in the surrounds).

NAMIBIA**2009, APR. 10****A***

The Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain; a pane of ten se-tenant stamps of flora and fauna (Sc#1174a-j), but only two of the stamps feature birds; Des. Helge Denker; Offset by Enschede; All the stamps have printed "Postcard Rate" (\$4.30) on them.

1174a (\$4.30)	Augur Buzzard, <i>Buteo augur</i>
1174g (\$4.30)	Bokmakierie, <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>

2009, FEB. 2**A***

Eagles; no designer information; Offset by Enschede.

1169 \$4.10	Martial Eagle, <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
1170 (\$4.30)	Bateleur, <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (Postcard Rate)
1171 \$4.60	Verreaux's Eagle, <i>Aquila verreauxii</i>
1172 (\$25.40)	Tawny Eagle, <i>Aquila rapax</i> ("Registered Non-Standard Mail" stamp)

NETHERLANDS

2006, APR. 28

B*

First part of a two-part set of stamps for tourism, the first part (Sc#1240-1244) of five stamps show different scenes of the country; I had no advance release information on these issues from Linn's New Issues section; Two of the stamps have a bird featured as part of the tourist site; These stamps were also issued in a booklet (Sc#1244a)

1241	0,39euro	Scarlet Macaw, <i>Ara macao</i>
1242	0,39euro	Eurasian Spoonbill, <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>

NETHERLAND ANTILLES

2009, APR. 20

A*

Birds; A sheet of twelve bird stamps and three labels with birds; Des. Studio Labranda; Offset by Enschede.

1210a	\$.10	Red-throated Caracara, <i>Daptrius americanus</i>	V58(3)
1210b	.45	Orange-winged Parrot, <i>Amazona amazonica</i>	
1210c	.80	Purple-throated Fruitcrow, <i>Querula purpurata</i>	V58(3)
1210d	1.45	White-eyed Parakeet, <i>Aratinga leucophthalma</i>	
1210e	1.90	Pompadour Cotinga, <i>Xipholena punicea</i>	
1210f	2.35	Ringed Woodpecker, <i>Celeus torquatus</i>	V58(3)
1210g	2.85	Red-billed Pied Tanager, <i>Lamprospiza melanoleuca</i>	V58(3)
1210h	3.00	Guianan Toucanet, <i>Selenidera culik</i>	
1210i	3.35	Green-bellied Hummingbird, <i>Amazilia viridigaster</i>	V58(3)
1210j	4.25	Bay-headed Tanager, <i>Tangara gyrola</i>	
1210k	4.50	Great Potoo, <i>Nyctibius grandis</i>	
1210l	5.00	Bronzy Jacamar, <i>Galbula leucogastra</i>	V58(3)

The three birds on the labels are;

Yellow-hooded Blackbird, *Chrysomus icterocephalus* (which would be new to the aviary if it was on a stamp)
 Amazon Kingfisher, *Chloroceryle amazona*
 White-throated Toucan, *Ramphastos tucanus* (Previously named Red-billed Toucan).

NEW CALEDONIA

2009, AUG. 6

A*

Three definitives and one non-denominated red stamp of the Kagu bird; Des. Laurence Ramon; Engraver, Pierre Albuisson; Intaglio by Philaposte.

1071	5fr	Kagu, <i>Rhynochetos jubatus</i> (in purple)
1072	10fr	Kagu, (in green)
1073	(75fr)	Kagu, (in red**)
1074	110fr	Kagu, (dark blue)

** This stamp also issued in booklet of ten in July, 2009. The designer was Andre Lavergne; Offset by EIP. Sc#1070a for stamps in the booklet.

1075 500fr A lenticular S/A 3-d stamp with motion showing the Kagu and Various images of the bird from the stamp designs; Offset in sheets of four by Outer Aspects.

2009, JUNE 10

A*

Birdlife International Issue; Three se-tenant 75-franc stamps; Des. L. Ramon; Offset by Philaposte.

1067a 75fr	Fairy Tern, <i>Sterna nereis</i>	NEW
1067b 75fr	Black-naped Tern, <i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	
1067c 75fr	Roseate Tern, <i>Sterna dougallii</i>	

NORFOLK ISLAND

2009, AUG. 19

A*

Bush birds; Des. Tracey Yager; Offset by Southern Colour Print.

985 \$15	New Zealand Fantail, <i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>
986 .55	Scarlet Robin, <i>Petroica multicolor</i> (subspecies)
987 1.40	Golden Whistler, <i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>
988 2.05	Sacred Kingfisher, <i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>

2009, AUG 4

A*

Species At Risk/Joint Territories issue with Australia and her territories; Five se-tenant stamps (Sc#979-983, 983a for horizontal strip of five), but only one stamp features a bird; Des. Kevin Stead; Offset, no printer information listed.

980 \$.55 Norfolk Island Parakeet, *Cyanoramphus cookii*

984 Sheet of five with #980 (of Norfolk Is) and Australia #3126, 3128-3130.

NORWAY

2009, JAN. 2

A*

Wildlife In Norway/Part II; Three stamps (Sc#1565-1567), but only one stamp features a bird; Des. Sandved Anfinsen; Photographers, Erland Haarberg, Dag Rottereng, Bjorn Jorgensen; Offset by Enschede.

1567 25.00kr Willow Ptarmigan, *Lagopus lagopus*

PHILIPPINES

2009, MAR. 9

A*

Bird definitives; on the same order as the issues of 2008, but with a 1/4 " blue wide strip at the bottom of the stamps, some with the imprinted date of 2009, some with 2009a and 2009b.

3201	1p	Mugimaki Flycatcher, <i>Ficedula mugimaki</i>	V58(3)
3202	2p	Narcissus Flycatcher, <i>Ficedula narcissina</i>	

2009, MAR 9****A***

3206a	7p	Olive-backed Sunbird, <i>Cinnyris jugularis</i>	
3206b	7p	Metallic-winged Sunbird, <i>Aethopyga pulcherrima</i>	
3206c	7p	Plain-throated Sunbird, <i>Anthreptes malacensis</i>	
3206d	7p	Lina's Sunbird, <i>Aethopyga linaraborae</i>	
3206e	7p	Purple-throated Sunbird, <i>Leptocoma sperata</i>	
3206f	7p	Mount Apo Sunbird, <i>Aethopyga boltoni</i>	
3206g	7p	Copper-throated Sunbird, <i>Leptocoma calcostetha</i>	
3206h	7p	Flaming Sunbird, <i>Leptocoma flagrani</i>	
3206i	7p	Grey-hooded Sunbird, <i>Aethopyga primigenia</i>	
3206j	7p	Lovely Sunbird, <i>Aethopyga shelleyi</i>	

** These ten were also listed in V58(2) with year date of 2008.

2009, MAR. 23**A***

3207	8p	Apo Myna, <i>Basilornis mirandus</i>	V58(3)
3208	9p	Philippine Serpent-Eagle, <i>Spilornis holospilus</i>	
3209	10p	Blue-crowned Racquet-tail, <i>Prioniturus discurus</i>	
3210	17p	Common Flameback, <i>Dinopium javanense</i>	

2009, MAY 25**A***

3212a	26p	Philippine Tailorbird, <i>Orthotomus castaneiceps</i>	V58(3) 3212B
	26P	Rufous-headed Tailorbird, <i>Phyllergates heterolaemus</i> (Stamp has Mountain Tailorbird)	
3212c	26p	White-browed Tailorbird, <i>Orthotomus nigriceps</i>	V58(3)
3212d	26p	Ashy Tailorbird, <i>Orthotomus ruficeps</i>	V58(3)
3213	50p	Gray-headed Fish-Eagle, <i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>	
3214	100p	Philippine Hawk-Eagle, <i>Nisaetus philippensis</i>	

2009, JUNE 2**A***

3203	3p	Island Flycatcher, <i>Eumyias panayensis</i>	V58(3)
		(Stamp has Mountain Verditer Flycatcher)	
3204	4p	Blue Rock-Thrush, <i>Monticola solitarius</i>	
3205	5p	Brown Shrike, <i>Lanius cristatus</i> (stamp issued 3/9/09)	
3211a	20p	Palawan Flowerpecker, <i>Prionochilus plateni</i>	V58(3)
3211b	20p	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, <i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>	V58(3)
3211c	20p	Cebu Flowerpecker, <i>Dicaeum quadricolor</i>	V58(3)
3211d	20p	Red-keeled Flowerpecker, <i>Dicaeum haematostrictum</i>	V58(3)

PITCAIRN ISLAND

2009, JUN 24

C*

200th Birth anniversary of Charles Darwin; Set of four stamps (each stamp includes a portrait of the naturalist, (Sc#686-689), but only one stamp features birds, four of them around the naturalist's head; Des. Jennifer Toombs; Offset by Southern Colour Print.

688 \$2.00 Woodpecker Finch, *Camarhynchus pallidus* (upper left) V58(3)
Green Warbler, *Certhidea olivacea* (upper right)
Medium Ground Finch, *Geospiza fortis* (lower left)
Large Ground Finch, *Geospiza magnirostris* (lower right)

PORTUGAL

2009, SEPT. 21

A*

Fishing Eagles (Joint issue with Iran); Designers, Atelier Acacio Santos, Tuilio Coelho, Jose Projecto; Offset by Cartor

3155 0,32euro Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus*
3156 0,80e White-tailed Eagle, *Haliaeetus albicilla*

2009, FEB. 12 A*

200th Birth anniversary of Charles Darwin; set of six (Sc#3090-3095), but only one stamp features a bird (with a portrait of Darwin); Designers, Atelier B2, Jose Brandao, Elisabete Roto; Offset by Cartor. A SS exists with this issue.

3090 0,32euro Large Ground Finch, *Geospiza magnirostris*
3096 2,50euro Bearded Tachuri, *Polystictus pectoralis* (SS) V58(2)

PORTUGAL (AZORES)

2009, APR. 22

A *

Four stamps (Sc#520-523) for Biodiversity of Lakes and Lagoons, but only one stamp features a bird; Des. Nuno Farinha: Offset by Cartor; A SS also was issued as part of this set.

520	0,32euro	Eurasian Woodcock, <i>Scolopax rusticola</i>
525	2,50euro	Common Pochard, <i>Aythya ferina</i> (SS)
	and	Eurasian Teal, <i>Anas crecca</i> (subspecies)
	and	Gray Heron, <i>Ardea cinerea</i>

The size of the stamp within the SS is 80x30mm.

SERBIA

2009, MAY 20

A *

Se-tenant pair of stamps (Sc#470-471) for European Nature Protection, but only one stamp features a bird; Des. M. Kalezic; Offset by Forum.

470 22d Griffon Vulture, *Gyps fulvus*

2009, MAR. 2**A***

A two-stamp joint issue with Bulgaria for Ecology, Balkan Mountains; No designer information; Offset, no printer information listed.

457 22d Eurasian Woodcock, *Scolopax rusticola*
 458 46d Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush, *Monticola saxatilis*

SPAIN**2009, APR 1****A***

Fauna self-adhesive definitive; No designer information; Offset by National Printer.

3635 0,43euro Eurasian Capercaillie, *Tetrao urogallus*

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Appeal for shells on stamps

I am a former biology teacher/administrator and a APS stamp dealer who winters on Sanibel Island off of Fort Myers, FL. On the island we have the Bailey Matthews Shell Museum that is the largest natural history museum dedicated solely to sea shells in the United States. Along with some of the museum employees and other volunteers, I am attempting to assist in building a shells on stamps collection to integrate with their sea shells to display for the public and more importantly to take into classrooms and introduce both stamp collecting as well as shell collecting to Florida school children. We hope to integrate this into the State of Florida educational standards and benchmarks by creating lesson plans and assessment tools for teachers. I have talked with Vera Felts from the ATA and will be in contact with personnel from APS also. We will of course be seeking donations of shells on stamps from collectors. Fortunately we can use single items as well as sets so anything will be appreciated. What I am wondering is if we ask your organization to use our article and perhaps have you send it out to your membership.

Any assistance or suggestions you may have in regard to this project would be appreciated.

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[Hopefully, some of our members may have some spares or duplicates – [Ed.]

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